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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Surendra K. GUPTA Conf.:
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For: METHOD AND TEST STRIPS FOR THE
MEASUREMENT OF FAT LOSS DURING WEIGHT
LOSS PROGRAMS

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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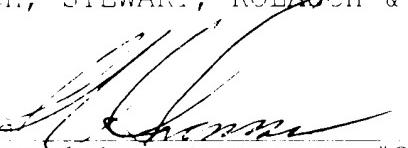
Sir:

The above-identified application qualifies for small entity status. This written assertion of small entity status should satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.37.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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